



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: DOUGLAS C. MYERS ET AL.

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For: DETACHABLE HALF SHAFT
ASSEMBLY OF A VEHICLE
WHEEL END

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Drawings**, beginning on page 6;
- III. **Specification**, page 8; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 9.

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